

# THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

## Republican Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Thomas county will be held at Colby, Kansas, on May 29, 1886, to elect one delegate and one alternate to attend the Congressional convention to be held at Stockton, July 12th, also to elect one delegate and one alternate to attend the State convention to be held at Topeka, July 12th, 1886. The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for each 15 votes cast at the last election and one for each fraction thereof. The townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Kovohl,	50	4
Barret,	45	3
Hale,	16	2
Wendell,	72	5
Barrett,	31	3
Morgan,	122	9
Total		26

It is recommended that the primaries be held at the election places in the various townships on Thursday, May 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is also recommended that each township elect a central committeeman at the primaries. THOMAS REED, Chairman.

W. H. ARCHER, Secretary.  
J. H. JENKINS,  
J. R. COLBY,  
Committeemen.

## Republican Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of the sixth congressional district of the state of Kansas will be held in the city of Stockton, Kansas, on July 14th, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate and one alternate for every two hundred votes or fraction thereof of votes cast for Hon. E. B. Allen, secretary of state, in 1884, and one delegate and one alternate for the counties not organized at the time said vote was taken, giving each county in the district the following number of delegates and alternates, to-wit:

COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Decatur	2	2
Ellis	2	2
Ellsworth	2	2
Graham	2	2
Lincoln	2	2
Mitchell	2	2
Norton	2	2
Osborne	2	2
Phillips	2	2
Rawlins	2	2
Rooks	2	2
Russell	2	2
Sheridan	2	2
Smith	2	2
Trego	2	2
Cheyenne	2	2
Sherman	2	2
Thomas	2	2
Wallace	2	2
Wheeler	2	2
St. John	2	2

No proxies will be allowed.  
It is recommended by the committee that the county conventions to elect delegates, be held not later than July 3d, and that the chairman of the county central committee report the list of delegates and alternates elected at once to the secretary of this committee at Stockton.

By order Sixth District Central Committee.  
W. H. MITCHELL, Chm.  
L. A. C. SMITH, Sec'y.

## A BILL

To provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to immediately adjust, or cause to be adjusted, each of the railroad land grants heretofore made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas.

Sec. 2. That if it shall appear upon completion of such adjustments, respectively, that lands have been certified by the Secretary of the Interior to or for the benefit of either of said railroad companies in excess of the amount to which it was lawfully entitled or that lands have been so certified which were reserved from the operations of said grants, or settled upon under the homestead, pre-emption or timber-culture laws by bona fide settlers within granted limits prior to the definite location of said roads, or settled upon under said homestead, pre-emption or timber-culture laws by bona fide settlers, within the indemnity limits, prior to the selection of said lands by the railroad companies, or that lands not granted or lands not earned by said companies have been so certified then and in that case it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to commence and prosecute in the proper courts necessary proceedings to cancel all patents, certificates, and evidence of title heretofore issued for such lands, and restore the title thereto to the United States.

Sec. 3. That if, in adjustment of said grants, or any other railroad, wagon road or canal grant, it shall appear that the homestead, pre-emption, or timber culture claim or entry of any bona fide settler has heretofore been erroneously canceled or his application improperly denied on account of any railroad grant or the withdrawal of public lands for railroad purposes, such settler, upon application, shall be reinstated in all his rights and allowed to perfect his entry and receive a patent from the United States for the tract so settled upon, by complying with the public land laws, where he was first in and has remained in possession of the land, claiming his right thereto under any claim under the general land laws of the United States: Provided that such settler has not since located another claim or entry in lieu of the one so canceled: And provided further, That if any of said settlers shall have removed from said States, or do not renew their application to perfect their titles to said lands within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Secretary

of the Interior, then such of said lands as remain shall be restored to the public domain and be disposed of under the public land laws and the bona fide settlers residing thereon shall have priority of right under said laws.

Sec. 4. That all other of said lands which have been so wrongfully and without the authority of law, certified or patented to said railroad companies, and which have been sold by said companies, or either of them, prior to the date of the approval of this act, the party or person so purchasing shall have the right to land so purchased upon making proof of the fact of such purchase, at the proper local land office within one year after the adjustment of said grants, respectively, an patent shall issue to the party entitled thereto; and the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the United States, shall demand payment from the railroad company or companies of an amount equal to two dollars and fifty cents per acre for all such lands so sold within the granted limits, and one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for all such lands sold within the indemnity limits of the grants respectively: Provided, That said lands shall have been sold by said company or companies for that or a greater price per acre; and if not so sold, then said companies, respectively, shall pay to the United States an amount equal to the amount per acre so received by them from such sales; and in case of neglect or refusal of said company or companies to make payment as herein provided within one year after the demand shall have been made, the Attorney General shall cause suit or suits to be brought against such company or companies for the amount claimed: Provided, That all lands so wrongfully certified or patented, and not sold by said companies, or either of them, shall be immediately restored to the public domain, to be disposed of under the public land laws: And provided further, That any lands heretofore claimed by said companies, or either of them, under their respective grants, but not certified or patented, which, upon a proper adjustment, shall be found not to belong to said companies shall be restored to the public domain under the public land laws, and bona fide settlers residing thereon shall have priority of right under said laws.

Sec. 5. That no more lands shall be certified or conveyed to the State of Kansas, or to any corporation or individual, for the benefit of either the railroad companies herein mentioned by the Department of the interior until the said grants respectively shall have been adjusted as by this act required.

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# School Land Sale.

County Treasurer's Office, Colby, Kansas, May 19, 1886.

I will offer for sale at my office, on TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1886,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described school lands situated in

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS.

DESCRIPTION.	Range	Section	Appraised value	Improvements
ne qr of ne qr	36	6 35	\$3 00	20 00
nw qr of ne qr	36	6 35	do	do
se qr of ne qr	36	6 35	do	do
sw qr of ne qr	36	6 35	do	do
ne qr of nw qr	36	7 32	do	30 00
nw qr of nw qr	36	7 32	do	do
se qr of nw qr	36	7 32	do	do
sw qr of nw qr	36	7 32	do	do
ne qr of se qr	36	7 32	do	do
nw qr of se qr	36	7 32	do	do
se qr of se qr	36	7 32	do	do
sw qr of se qr	36	7 32	do	do
ne qr of sw qr	36	7 32	do	15 00
nw qr of sw qr	36	7 32	do	do
se qr of sw qr	36	7 32	do	do
sw qr of sw qr	36	7 32	do	do

TERMS OF SALE:

One-tenth the purchase price must be cash in hand, and the balance secured by a bond approved by the county clerk. Bidders are required to make a cash deposit as an evidence of good faith. Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1886.

N. D. BEAN, County Treasurer.

# School Land Sale.

County Treasurer's Office, Colby, Kansas, May 19, 1886.

I will offer for sale at my office, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1886,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described school lands situated in

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS.

DESCRIPTION.	Range	Section	Appraised value	Improvements
ne qr of ne qr	36	6 35	\$3 00	20 00
nw qr of ne qr	36	6 35	do	do
se qr of ne qr	36	6 35	do	do
sw qr of ne qr	36	6 35	do	do
ne qr of sw qr	16	7 36	do	31 00
nw qr of sw qr	16	7 36	do	do
se qr of sw qr	16	7 36	do	do
sw qr of sw qr	16	7 36	do	do
ne qr of se qr	16	6 34	3 00	14 00
nw qr of se qr	16	6 34	do	14 00
se qr of se qr	16	6 34	do	14 00
sw qr of se qr	16	6 34	do	14 00
ne qr of sw qr	16	6 34	do	14 00
nw qr of sw qr	16	6 34	do	14 00
se qr of sw qr	16	6 34	do	14 00
sw qr of sw qr	16	6 34	do	14 00

TERMS OF SALE.

One-tenth the purchase price must be cash in hand and the balance secured by a bond approved by the county clerk. Bidders are required to make a cash deposit as an evidence of good faith. Given under my hand this, 19th day of May, 1886.

N. D. BEAN, County Treasurer.

# School Land Sale.

County Treasurer's Office, Colby, Kan., May 18, 1885.

I will offer for sale at my office, on THURSDAY, JUNE 17th, 1886,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described school land situated in

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS:

DESCRIPTION.	Range	Section	Appraised value	Improvements
ne qr of ne qr	36	6 32	3 00	5 00
se qr of ne qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
nw qr of ne qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
sw qr of ne qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
ne qr of se qr	36	6 32	3 35	5 00
nw qr of se qr	36	6 32	3 35	do
se qr of se qr	36	6 32	3 35	do
sw qr of se qr	36	6 32	3 35	do
ne qr of sw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
nw qr of sw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
se qr of sw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
sw qr of sw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
ne qr of nw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
se qr of nw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do
sw qr of nw qr	36	6 32	3 00	do

TERMS OF SALE.

One-tenth the purchase price must be cash in hand and the balance secured by a bond approved by the county clerk. Bidders are required to make a cash deposit as an evidence of good faith. Given under my hand this 18th day of May, 1886.

N. D. BEAN, County Treasurer.

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